

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 9083

October 28, 2021

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes that a licensed healthcare provider acting in good faith and with reasonable care is immune from civil liability for the treatment provided to a patient for COVID-19 where the provider first obtains informed consent for such treatment.

Defines “informed consent” and outlines minimum requirements that must be disclosed to the patient or the patient's legal representative before the provider can facilitate treatment to the patient.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation will not significantly impact the programs or policies of state or local governments; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.
- There is not estimated to be a significant impact on caseloads related to the civil liability of a licensed healthcare provider; therefore, any impact to the state or local court system is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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